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Corn Belt Philosophy

"I certainly hope they don't adopt none of them Russian notions in this country," said the Corn Belt Philosopher. "I hear th' Russians has had all their land divided up until now one teller owns as much as another. That may be well enough for them, but it certainly would mean th' ruin of o' me! I got a hundred an' eighty acres, all in crops exceptin' around ten acres o' woods. That much land keeps me humpin' 't get ahead o' 'taxes th' mortgage, interest charges, a ditch assessment, th' bill for a tile drain, fertiliser an' a heap o' other things I could mention. 'Now then, just suppose all th' farm land in this country was divided up on a basis o' a equal amount for each farmer. I figure that such a divide would give me about three or four times as much farm as I got now, an' I couldn't afford it. I'll try an' worry along with th' hundred an' eighty an' although I don't consider 't make both ends meet, still an' all I can have some fun an' get a right smart o' exercise. But if they was 't give me three or four hundred acres, why I'd just quit. We got a mighty invitin' lookin' poorhouse an' folks that has went there seem about as happy as them that is free and payin' tax to support 'em. So if they Russianize this country an' split up th' farms, I'm not goin' t' argy. I'll go right to the poorhouse and camp on the front steps until they let me in.—Tom S. Elrod in Country Gentlemen.

Mr. Frank Peterson of Irma, Alberta, the official collector of grain and grass samples for exhibition purposes for the government of Alberta, is touring parts of the province collecting samples of grain to be used in the Alberta provincial exhibit at the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference, Regina, next year. The province of Alberta has already reserved a space of 100 feet frontage in the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference building for its display.

It would appear there will be a plethora of grocery stores in Champion shortly as the establishment of two new ones, which seems probable, will certainly provide almost too much convenience in this respect.

The announcement that "Champion Chatter" will be discontinued will, we believe be received with regret by readers of The Chronicle. Naturally it is a matter of regret to the publisher, but such times as the present are certainly not good for pressing sales in the implementing line.

Attend W.I. Conference At Carmangay

Messdames A. R. Clements, R. J. Cowell, G. E. Voisey, J. H. Bastin, F. C. Atcock, J. N. Boubier, D. Chamberlain, E. Mifflin, C. McLean, G. Orr, W. A. Summers, R. Lucia and nine girls who demonstrated the nationalities that makes up the Canadian population in an instructive and interesting pageant entitled Canada attended the constituency conference held at Carmangay Friday August 21. Those taking part in the pageant were the Misses E. McLean, J. Gardner, B. Bastin, A. Williamson, A. Lucia, I. Bastin, H. Farmer, M. Gardner, G. Farmer.

European Wheat Demand May Be Light

Aster travelling during past three months in Europe, Mr. Broomhall says one returns with the impression that Continent will need very little foreign wheat this year. The big importing countries are economizing to such an extent that requirements will very likely be further curtailed. The scarcity of money in Europe is very apparent, and the quality of bread, especially in France, is very poor, while in Germany and England it is only slightly better. The new crops do not appear to be much better than last year, but France will be able to obtain a larger yield of flour owing to the better quality of this year's wheat. Italy endeavored to produce a large crop this year, but was hardly successful.—Searle Grain Report.

Rugged Mount Robson, loftiest peak in the Canadian Rockies, threatens to withstand the challenge of even the most experienced alpinists for the season 1931. The latest attempt to climb the grim pile was abandoned when Miss Kate Gardner, of Warrington, England, returned to Jasper Park Lodge from her camp at the timber-line, following ten days of determined combat with the treacheries of ice and snow.

The suggestion that bank credit may be secured for binder twine reaches this part of the country a little late to be applicable in the present season. The fact that everybody seemed to be able to secure twine is a matter for congratulation.

F. Watts has some photos of his garden, which would do credit to any irrigation scheme in the country. Naturally it is a tribute to Moffatt engineering.

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Now ready to supply your coal needs.
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Best Coal in the District

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THURSDAY, Aug. 27, 1931

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Lloyds are rumored to have wagged that wheat would be worth \$1.08 per bushel in England before the end of the year. Everyone here will hope they win their wager. At the present time wheat does not seem to be able to reach 60c at Fort William.

Harvesting is proceeding rapidly and threshing has begun in some parts of the district. The weather has been almost ideal for harvest work up to date, and there has been no indication of a change at time of writing.

The government is evidently preparing for a busy season under the Debt Adjustment Act. Serious conditions, such as prevail among farmers this year, demand drastic action and perhaps the Debt Adjustment Act will provide a remedy. What is very difficult to understand is why the farmer's margin is protected. The merchant and dealer who has advanced credit to the farmer is frequently in the worst place.

The crop in the Peace River district has been reported during the summer as practically the best in the province. This year, however, it seems almost impossible to complete without trouble in some shape, and it has visited Peace River in the form of frost, with what the government crop report states to be slight damage, but with what usually turns out to be much more serious damage than estimates.

Facing a financial crisis Labor, Conservatives and Liberals have joined hands in Great Britain. We have had emergency combinations in Canada under somewhat similar conditions and the result was much more satisfactory than strife between the parties would have been under the circumstances.

Foreign Crop Summary—Russia—Dryness has hastened the harvesting of spring grain. Gathering is well advanced and collections are reported to be large. Italy—New wheat is freely offered. The flour trade reported poor. Corn crop will be small. Spain—Wheat yields irregular. Corn suffering owing to continued dryness. France—Weather in north is unfavorable for harvesting. Germany—The recent reports complain of dry damage. United Kingdom—Unseasonable weather prevails and some lodging is reported. Australia—Advice confirm reports of decreased acreage in the east, also area in South Australia and Western Australia is small. India—Good rains reported, which favor food grain crops.—Seattle Grain Report.

Lethbridge Conservatory of Music Examination Results

The following are the successful pupils who tried the various examinations held at the Lethbridge Conservatory of Music in June.

Toronto Conservatory—Theoretical. Elementary Theory—Gertrude Farmer, first class honors.

Primary Theory—Kate Pharis, first class honors.

Junior History—Lucia Johnson, honors.

Intermediate History—Elizabeth Wight, honors.

Intermediate Harmony—Margaret Patterson, honors.

Practical Introductory Piano—Betty Caldwell, honors.

Elementary Piano—Catherine Muir, honors.

Elementary Piano—Gladys Vickery, honors.

Elementary Piano—Marjorie Wight, honors.

Primary Piano—Lona Stephenson, honors.

Primary Piano—Max Caldwell, honors.

Junior Piano—Eileen Collins, honors.

Junior Piano—Gertrude Farmer, honors.

Intermediate Piano—Kate Pharis, honors.

Associated Board.

Preliminary Violin—Wallace Anderson, honors.

Bryan Blackford, Jessie Cordelia Doe, Mildred Ulrich—honorable mention.

Robert Milroy, Joseph Shout-house, Cecil Houghton—honorable mention.

Alvina H. Springer, Edwin Ford, Betty Cain—honorable mention.

Jack Yates, Howard Harvey Hill, William Scott—honorable mention.

Peary Sangster, William A. Van Horn, Robert Vaeleak—honorable mention.

Stanley Reiten, distinction.

Primary Violin—William Anderson, honors.

Third Grade—Helen Higgins, Fourth Grade—John Hunter.

Guild Standards:

Excellent Guitar, primary grade—Alma Shaw, Stewart Cuckley, hon. or.

Donald Frache, honors.

Elementary Grade—Edna May Howard, Jenny Paplin, honors.

Spanish Guitar, primary grade—Grace Manning.

Elementary Grade—Alan Dixon, honors.

Jula Russell and William Russell, first class honors.

Tenor Saxo, primary grade—William James and A. F. Neuge, honors.

Third Grade—Harold Hansen, first class honors.

Saxophone, primary grade—Edna F. Phillips.

Elementary Grade—Howard Kennedy and Lois Kingly.

VILLAGE OF CHAMPION

Public Sale of Lands Under the Tax Recovery Act, 1929

Notice is hereby given that, under the provisions of The Tax Recovery Act, 1929, the following land, situate in the Village of Champion, Alberta, will be offered for sale in the Village Office, Champion, commencing at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on Friday, September 25th, 1931:

Lots Block Plan
3..... 2 0005 A.G.
S.W. 10 ft. of N.E. 1/4
40 ft. S. 9 and 10..... 2 ..

13..... 2 ..

N.E. 20 ft. of 20..... 2 ..

20 and 34..... 3 ..

30 and 31..... 4 ..

20, 30, 31 and 32..... 6 ..

25, 26 and 27..... 7 ..

9, 10 and 12..... 3 4750 A.F.

13..... 3 ..

All that portion of the north-east quarter of Section 9, and the south-east quarter of Section 7, Township 15, Range 23, west of the Fourth Meridian, in the Province of Alberta, described as:

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Each lot will be offered subject to a reserve bid, and the reservations contained in the existing certificate of title. Terms, cash on acceptance of bid.

Redemption may be made by paying all arrears of taxes and costs at any time prior to being offered for sale.

Dated at Champion, Alberta, this 25th day of July, 1931.

H. COOPER, Secretary-Treasurer.

THE CHRONICLE CHAMPION, ALBERTA

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Put a new Goodyear Tube in every new casing.

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GOODYEAR HEAVY DUTY



DEBT ADJUSTMENT

Official Announcement to Alberta Farmers

The personnel in connection with the administration of the Debt Adjustment Act will be increased and strengthened to the degree necessary to deal with the enlarged number of cases being referred to the Debt Adjustment Bureau.

The Government is seriously considering the placing of representatives of the Bureau at convenient points throughout the Province, to make it possible for those who desire the services of the Bureau to serve them with the minimum of difficulty. As a preliminary to action by the Bureau those who desire to come under the act can fill in the form attached hereunder, and forward to the Debt Adjustment Bureau, Calgary, or the Debt Adjustment Bureau, Edmonton, when the office will immediately get in touch with them.

To the Debt Adjustment Bureau, Calgary or Edmonton.

I am having difficulties with some of my creditors and may require the assistance of the Alberta Debt Adjustment Bureau. Kindly send me the necessary forms to fill out.

Name of Applicant

Post Office Address

(NOTE: Communications from Township 31 and points south should be addressed to Calgary, and those from points north of Township 31 to Edmonton.)

BANK CREDIT FOR BINDER TWINE

Premier Brochure when in Ottawa discussed with the Dominion Government and the Banks the question of credit being made available to farmers where necessary for the purpose of purchasing binder twine. Arising out of the conference at Ottawa, the banks having superintendents in Alberta discussed with Premier Brochure on August 11th the question of credits for this purpose, and as a result the GOVERNMENT WOULD ADVISE ALL FARMERS REQUIRING BINDER TWINE TO MAKE APPLICATION TO THEIR BANKS FOR CREDIT FOR THAT PURPOSE, EVEN IF AN UNSUCCESSFUL APPLICATION HAS ALREADY BEEN MADE.

It is important that applications be made immediately.

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Great Strides Have Been Made In Recent Years In Fruit Growing In The Three Prairie Provinces

Canada's prairie soil is still known as a new country. This is not surprising, for despite cities and skyscrapers, railways, radio, water power, telephones, electricity, universities, hospitals, churches, opera houses, packing plants, palatial hotels, factories, motor cars, oil wells, grain crops and live stock, it is not likely for some time yet to be known as anything else.

The reason, of course, is that only within a comparatively recent period have these attributes of civilization come to the Canadian prairie, and to discover all the resources and potentialities of so vast a territory as that which lies between the Great Lakes and the Rockies is a matter for years of study and exploration. For example, there is oil. Calgary had its beginning in 1875 in the establishment on its present site beside the Bow River, in the North West Mounted Police fort, but it is only some seven years since the first great well, Rosalie No. 4, was brought in in the now famous Turner Valley field some miles away, where there are a dozen or more wells with outputs averaging probably that of the Marvellous No. 4, and the production from Turner Valley approximates annually 1,500,000 barrels of gasoline and oil. Rosalie No. 4 was the first well of commercial consequence to be drilled in any part of the Canadian West.

Even these figures are dwarfed by the estimated oil content of the so-called "tar sands" of the Alberta which have hardly begun to be exploited—fifty billion barrels according to the calculations of Government engineers and geologists recently made public, the largest known deposit of fuel oil in the world and enough at the present rate of consumption to meet its demands for 500 years. But it is not, not that, that attracts the first settlers to the prairie. The primary concern is to acquire holdings, a quarter-section, home, to wrest first livings and ultimately competence from their new-titled fertile acres. Capital follows, providing luxuries and conveniences as settlement gains the means of purchasing them and seeking first events, then profitable investment—mines, timber, oil, railways, public utilities. Resources other than the land are uncovered and turned to service in the further development of the country. In time such things of known value have been discovered and until now the prairie is then no longer "young." The Canadian West has not yet reached that stage in its progress.

Time is required even for full acquaintance with the land itself is capable of producing. Grain and live stock are naturally the first consideration for these two products with the vegetable garden will afford the settler the chief essentials—wholesome and abundant food. He will come to consider other possible products that would lend agreeable variety to his bill of fare and among these is fruit. It has been assumed that fruit cannot be produced on the prairies. The idea is a mistake one. Although many of the men who have settled along the free and shrubby-bordered lakes and streams could certify that in such localities there is actually an abundance of wild fruit. Of this, raspberries, strawberries, gooseberries, black currants, Saskatoons, cherries and highbush cranberries are most common. The marshy territory north of the North Saskatchewan produces great crops of a small lowbush cranberry which in the form of sauce and preserves is counted of excellent flavour. In the sparse and scrubby lands of certain localities immense quantities of succulent blueberries are harvested each year. Sections of Manitoba furnish regular crops of delectable wild red plums.

Pioneer settlers have been content for the most part to make use of these native wild fruits so prodigally provided and domestic production has been generally deferred. But in late years they have been turning to the possibilities in fruit growing on their own lands with gratifying results. The success of Mr. A. P. Stevenson of southern Manitoba, for example, in the production of apples has opened the eyes of others to what may be accomplished in this field. The Government Experimental Farm at Morden, Manitoba, too, has been growing apples for a number of years and hundreds of boxes from the orchards of Mr. Stevenson and the latter institution have found their way to market.

North of the Athabasca River, at Athabasca—which is 160 miles north of the Alberta capital, Edmonton—Mr. Gaultier has been growing raspberries successfully for a considerable period.

W. N. T. 1924



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"Have you tried one of my cakes?" asked the young wife.

"No," replied the judge; "but I dare say they're delicious!"

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Peace River Country

Destined To Become Great Agricultural District, Says English Visitor

The Peace River country is destined to become one of the greatest development agricultural and commercial which the world has ever known was the statement made by the Hon. Henry Harper and Lady Mrs. Elizabeth Harper, daughter of Emily Harper, of Banbury, England, during the course of an address to the members of the Western Canada Society of the Montreal Women's Club recently.

Mrs. Harper, who is on her fourth visit to Canada, served in an honorary capacity as councillor of the Society for the Oversea Settlement of British Women. Her visits to the outlying parts of this country are all made at her own expense.

Mrs. Harper believes that with a short line of railway from the valley of the Peace to the Pacific Coast and the return of normal economic conditions the Peace River country will be the mecca of settlers.

There was a great need, however, for doctors and nurses, she said, and one of the human problems was that of saving the mothers.

In addition to its farming facilities and its great beauty, Mrs. Harper pointed out that the Peace River district had such a wealth of coal, and oil that its canyon had been called a future Pittsburgh.

Future settlers would do well to take acreage, she said, than those who select the 3,000 family scheme. Mrs. Harper said. She advocated a maximum limit of \$2,700 being set instead of the former limit, which ranged from \$1,800 to \$5,000. A payment of \$200 to \$400 yearly is required on the latter, she said, and while people are breaking land it is impossible for them to spare these amounts.

Esquimos In Good Condition

Word Brought From Baifu Land By Hudson's Bay Factor

Esquimos in Baifu Land are in good condition with plenty of game and fish for their subsistence, stated Ralph Jardine, Hudson's Bay factor at Baifu Land, in the northwest, South Baifu Land, who was a recent visitor in the Pas.

Mr. Jardine, whose home is in St. John's, Newfoundland, is on his way out for an extended vacation after spending the past three years on duty at Amudjah. He boarded the Hudson's Bay steamer "Ungava" when it called at the post in the course of its annual tour with supplies for posts of the northern rim of Canada, and embarked at Churchill and there took the train for the Pas.

Not His Move

He moved all obstacles out of his way to meet her. He said he would move heaven and earth to marry her. He so moved her that she consented.

He made the estate-agents move in his search for a house. Now he won't even move the piano!

A machine for making bags from banana fibre has been invented in Guatemala.

Tubas containing one medical tablet are being offered in Sumatra at two cents each.

Negotiations Are Under Way For A Trade Treaty Between Canada And South Africa

Farmers Should Not Burn Straw Stacks

May Be Required For Feed In Drought Areas

Without first ascertaining whether they are going to be needed either for shipment to the drought areas or for use on the farms where the feed is grown, straw stacks should not be burned this year," Hon. W. C. Buckle, Minister of Agriculture, declared recently.

Referring to the general situation, the Minister said: "It may prove necessary to ship horses into districts where there is a surplus of feed in order that they may winter at a small cost to their owners and be shipped back in the spring. Under climatic conditions such as obtain in western Canada, it is good business to carry over a surplus of fodder from year to year and the experience of the last three years should teach us to be careful about burning up fodder which may prove to be very useful before another crop is harvested."

Under the government-assisted scheme of moving cattle from dry areas where fodder shortage exists to districts where pasturage is available, a total of 127 carloads had been moved to August 12, the minister stated. Approximately 2,000 head of cattle, horses and 500 sheep had been moved to pasturage at that date.

Most Northerly Police Post

Government Steamer Succeeds In Making Annual Trip To Baiche Peninsula

Battling its way through the sea of the northern Arctic, the sturdy Canadian Government steamer "Beothik" has again succeeded in making its annual trip to Baiche Peninsula, most northerly police post in the world. Delayed messages reached the Department of Interior from Major L. T. Burdett, Canadian Arctic explorer who is this year making his first journey on the "Beothik" as officer in charge of the patrol.

Leaving Godhavn, Greenland, August 7, the vessel reached the Royal Canadian Mounted Police post at Cape Baiche, August 10. The steamer "Beothik" is the first of the Mounted Police officers who carry out patrols in the lonely reaches of the Arctic and who see members of their own race only once a year; came down to the shore, exchanged greetings with members of the crew and received supplies.

On its downward journey the vessel will visit Chesterfield inlet before proceeding through Hudson Strait and along the coast of Labrador back to St. Lawrence ports.

Women and Sport

Days Are Gone When Athletic Girl Was Called a Tom-Boy

Where is the tom-boy of yesterday? There is no more now.

There is no more now, and perhaps has fallen out of American speech. In the old days any girl who took part in sports would have been called "tom-boy."

Now golf and tennis tournaments bring out the girl competitors, those who would have been called "tom-boys" in the days of their sheltered grandmothers. Today, the representative of the fair sex, in natty sports attire, smashes them across the net or steps up to the tee, takes a swing, and sends 200-yard drives down the fairway. And there are numerous youths and successful business men in every gallery who would give the shirts off their backs if they could do likewise.

What has become of the tom-boy of yesterday? The answer is, they are all tom-boys. The days seem to have gone forever when it was unbecomingly for women to be competent in a sport.

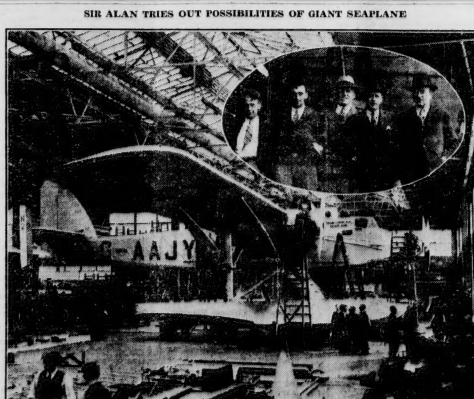
Worked Both Ways

Hubby found some holes in his stockings. "You haven't mended these?" he said to his wife. "Did you buy that coat you promised me?" she asked. "No-no." "Well, if you don't give a wrap, I can't give a darn."

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Sir Alan Cobham, one of England's greatest aviators, who is credited with having done more to systematize commercial passenger air services than any other aviator, has just left England on a 7,000-mile flight to Africa, to try out the possibilities of the biggest flat seaplane in the world as a commercial long-distance passenger plane. The main picture above shows the giant "Valenta" seaplane, weighing ten tons, receiving its last overhaul before commencing the long ground. Inset shows Sir Alan Cobham, (extreme right), with some of the people responsible for the design and construction of the machine.

Negotiations are under way for a trade treaty between Canada and South Africa, while the friendliest relations are being maintained with New Zealand, with the expectation that they will lead to a mutually satisfactory agreement. Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, stated recently.

He expressed the opinion that while high wheat prices were not likely within the next few years, it was probable that in eight or ten months there would be a material recovery in prices.

"After studying with the utmost care for the past year and a half the progress of Russia, which in some respects is spectacular," Mr. Stevens commented, "but the abnormal reduction of the past one or two years has been substantially over-taken, and while there is still an abundance of wheat in the country, the visible supplies are little more than those essential for a normal balance of exports. While the country that we will see high prices for wheat in the next few years, it is probable that in eight or ten months there will be a material recovery in wheat prices. In the meantime there must be an adjustment of living conditions. Many farmers are taking up cattle raising and engaging in other branches of agriculture as well, with benefit to themselves and the industry as a whole."

Turning to unemployment, Mr. Stevens remarked that "while undoubtedly the matter is one of considerable seriousness, I am inclined to the view that undue contemplation of the problem has given it a magnified importance."

"The plan upon which we are working in conjunction with the provinces, in dealing with unemployment, is for the government to provide for every man willing to do a fair share of toil, food, shelter and a reasonable wage. This does not mean that individuals will be able to pick and choose jobs to their liking, for we are honestly trying to meet a situation in the best interests of everyone concerned. In our program it should be remembered that what the governments are doing is to provide relief—not permanent employment."

"We are planning to prepare Canada for the earliest possible recovery from this period of depression. There is no question in my mind that Canada has an exceptionally bright future." The statement is not based on empty optimism, but upon very sound economic factors. We are making very substantial progress in shaping permanent trade connections. The aim of the government is to build up our external trade on sound foundations with an eye on future developments and expansion. The Australian treaty indicates the line that we propose to follow with a view to extending our inter-empire trade. In addition, Canada's geographic position, to which attitude, smashes them across the net or steps up to the tee, takes a swing, and sends 200-yard drives down the fairway. And there are numerous youths and successful business men in every gallery who would give the shirts off their backs if they could do likewise.

Fashion Show At Sea

The 700 voyagers sailing on a week-end cruise aboard the White Star liner "Majestic" attended the first fashion show at sea at which was displayed new fall evening gowns in lightest shades of blue. The show was sponsored by the Celanese Corporation. After the showing the gowns were auctioned off to passengers and the proceeds given to the Red Cross Fund.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

More than 26,000 bicycles were manufactured in Canada during the year 1930.

Establishment of an experimental farm near Fort William is planned by the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

After years of private ownership one of Britain's most beautiful parks, the Royal Botanical Gardens, is to become public property.

General Cyrille Cyprien Gilliam, head of the Belgian headquarters staff of the Year during the world war, is dead, aged 74.

Four bushels of oats were "swapped" by a farmer at Tiffin, Ohio, for a shave and haircut, worth 75 cents. The farmer still owes the barber three cents.

Seven new aeroplanes built in Russia—funds obtained by public subscription—are to be added to the Soviet Air Force, the war commissariat has announced.

The autumn maneuvers of the Austrian army have been cancelled for this year in the interest of economy, it was announced in an official communique issued recently.

F. C. Hall, hacker of the Post-Gazette record found around the globe, says he is studying navigation and plans to fly the Pacific coast next year. A pilot, Hall said, has not been selected.

Fifty-five million acres had been sown to spring wheat in Russia up to June 1, according to reports received by the British Ministry of Agriculture. Operations are reported to be backward in Siberia.

James Birse, 27, of Valde, a suburb of Montreal, better known as Jimmy Britt, one-time flyweight boxing champion of Canada, was killed on the Quebec highway near the capital, when his automobile swerved from the road and turned over a dike.

Figures received in Saskatoon from an authoritative source, indicate that the official 1931 census return will give the city's population as about 42,000, an increase of 67 per cent. over the 1921 census, and 38 per cent. over the total given in the prairie census of 1926.

Cancer Research

Commission Finds That Important Progress Has Been Made

"We found that the best results in cancer treatment were being obtained where surgical, X-ray and radium treatment were being combined, and we also found that remarkable steps have been made in cancer research," said Dr. W. T. Connell, who has just returned from Europe, where he was studying the cancer question with the Ontario cancer commission, appointed by the government of Ontario. A comprehensive survey of the cancer question and the research being used was made by the commission in both the United States and Europe.

"What the commission saw is most encouraging," said Dr. Connell. "We found from our investigations that where an organized movement was made to secure for the patient the three methods of treatment, surgical, X-ray and radium, the best results were secured, and the highest percentage of recoveries was recorded."

To Launch Jewish Organization
Formation of a National party is planned by Jewish organizations in Canada. An effort to blend Jewish social and political organizations into a party of national scope and influence will be launched at a mass meeting in Toronto this fall. Delegates from organizations in Montreal, Ottawa, Winnipeg and other Canadian cities are expected to attend.

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"I am going to suggest that we have a little statue in this park; for instance, a statue of a woman."
"In that case we need only put a nest."—Pages Gales, Yverdon.

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Manitoba Unemployed

Over Half Of Those Out Of Work Are Living In Winnipeg

Unemployed persons in Manitoba total 40,837, according to a careful survey of the province that has just been concluded by the provincial government with the aid of city, municipal, town and village authorities.

It is estimated that including dependents of unemployed the number of persons in the province without means of support is 105,000.

This information was obtained at the request of the Dominion government which wanted to know the number of unemployed and their location before allocating funds for relief projects. It does not include farmers who have suffered crop failures.

Hon. W. R. Clubb, Director of Unemployment relief, has sent full details on the situation in Hon. Gibson Robertson, federal Minister of Labour.

The total of unemployed for Winnipeg and its suburbs was found to be 20,767, an increase of 2,767 over the number of unemployed in June of this year.

Arthur MacNamara, assistant director of unemployment relief, estimated that the normal number of employed in a population of 270,000 in Winnipeg and suburbs is 70,000. Of that number over 20,000 now are out of work.

The total number of persons in greater Winnipeg, including unemployed and their dependents, without means of livelihood is estimated to be 50,000 at the present time.

The other figures on unemployed sent to Ottawa show a total of 2,486 unemployed for St. Boniface, Brandon and Portage la Prairie; 4,033 for the towns and villages of the province, and 15,331 for the rural municipalities.

Figures on unemployed were sent to the provincial government by the secretary-treasurer of each city, town, village and municipality in the province.—Manitoba Free Press.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

CABBAGE SALAD UNIQUE

1/2 small cabbage, shredded.
1/2 pint corn, chopped.
1 cup home made style pickles, chopped.

1/2 cup mayonnaise or cooked salad dressing.
Mix lightly together cabbage, pickles, and corn. Add enough mayonnaise to moisten the mixture. Serve cold.

COCONUT TUMBLE

3 bananas, sliced.
1 cup orange.
1 cup lemon.
1/2 can coconut, southern style.
4 tablespoons sugar.

Combine ingredients. Put in sherbet glasses. Chill. Serve 4.

PEACHES MARGUERITE

4 dates, finely chopped.
1/2 cup pecans, finely chopped.
1/2 cup coconut, southern style, finely chopped.
1 tablespoon cream.
2 teaspoons lemon juice.

Combine dates, pecans, coconut, and cream, mixing thoroughly. Add 1 teaspoon lemon juice. Shape into small balls and place in cavities of peach halves. Serve with peach juice to which remaining lemon juice has been added. Serve 6.

May Use Grape Sugar

Government Consent To Use Of Grape Sugar For Native Vines
The Dominion Government has given its consent to the use of grape sugar instead of cane sugar for the spirit content of the native wine manufactured in Canada.

According to the demands of the grape growers for the fortification of wine. The government has also agreed to wine standards, these to be recommended by the wine standards committee of the Ontario legislature and to be under federal control and enforcement.

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Navy blue chiffon with the dots in white with a dash of green is medium sketched. The belt is blue organdy. It is a splendid dress for town or for travel.

Style No. 425 may be had in sizes 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust.

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Encouraging Report On Inspection Of Wheat

Grain Passed Through Department In Winnipeg Of Exceptionally High Quality

"Grain which has passed through the inspection department at Winnipeg is of exceptionally high quality," a considerable amount has gone No. 1 Hard, a great deal has gone No. 1 Northern, and some has graded No. 2 Northern on account of mixtures of durum and barley, but this year's crop, as far as it has reached the inspection department is of an exceptionally high standard."

This was the statement made to officials of the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference by J. D. Fraser, chief grain inspector, Winnipeg, with reference to the quality of cars of the 1931 crop from western Canada, which have already passed through the inspection department at Winnipeg.

Mr. Fraser stated that the grain thus inspected had come from many different parts of the prairie provinces and indicated that the 1931 crop is of much higher quality than expected.

Despite adverse conditions in spring leading to harvest western Canada this year has produced, as far as present signs go, a quality of exceptionally high average.

This year's crop, therefore, was taken to indicate that many excellent samples of grain would be available to the buyers in the competition classes of the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference to be held at Regina next year.

Chas. Riddion, Late President Of Toronto Mail & Empire, Dies In Montreal

Charles Riddion, who built up the Toronto Mail and Empire, died at his home in Montreal recently, aged 84.

From 1863, when as a lad of 15 he joined his brother, John Riddion, in building a paper mill at Merriton, Ont., Mr. Riddion was intimately connected with the pulp and paper industry of Canada until a few years ago, when his company was sold to the Canadian International Paper and Paper Company.

In 1877 he bought the Toronto Daily Mail, and Mr. Riddion remained its president until its sale in 1927, a period of 50 years, during which time he was a strong supporter of the Conservative party and an important factor in the establishment of the national paper owned by Sir John Macdonald in 1878.

The Empire newspaper was bought in 1891, the two forming the Toronto Mail and Empire.

Banked Savings In Canada

Couple From United States Thought It Was Safer

A despatch from St. Thomas, Ontario, tells of a young couple from the United States who recently arrived at that city and who brought with them their entire savings and deposited it in one of the banks at St. Thomas.

The couple, who are of the quite frankly that they had lost some of their savings in one bank failure in the States, and their grave fears for the balance of their nest egg—hence they had brought it to Canada.

While our Canadian banks perhaps have a lot to answer for, we in Canada perhaps do not appreciate them as much as we should during periods of depression. Over on the other side of the line the number of bank failures this year has been appalling and the heavy losses among private citizens have been staggering in many centres.

Here in Canada a bank failure is a very rare thing, and anyone placing savings in one of our chartered banks, Government savings offices or loan companies, is practically sure of the return of his money.

Old Resident Dead
Winnipeg's oldest resident, Mrs. Mary Roberts, 94, is dead. She lived here for 87 years, going to Old Fort Garry when she there were hardly any white people there—just Indians and the Hudson Bay Company.

Chinese opera singing is the latest hobby of China's despotic emperor. The "Son of Heaven" has engaged a private teacher from Peking, purchased Chinese musical instruments and stage trappings, and in practicing the strange Oriental scales which Mei Lanfang has used with such skill that his fame has become world-wide.

Two psychologists who gave a test for blindness to 375 dry goods salesmen found 27 were color blind.

When a man is too busy to be happy he is to be pitied.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

AUGUST 30

THE MISSION TO CYPRUS

Golden Text: "I am not ashamed of the Gospel, for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth. Romans 1:16-17."

Lesson: Acts 12:15 to 13:12.

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 42:10.

Explanations and Comments

The Return To Antioch From Jerusalem.—Barnabas and Paul had been to Jerusalem to bring word from the church at Antioch to the brethren there who were suffering from famine, and on their return John Mark was with them, probably as their attendant.

The Leaders At Antioch, 13:1.—In the fourth chapter of the Acts there were numerous prophecies and dreams, men of special inspiration. Among these was the energetic and lovable Barnabas of Cyprus. Others included Symeon the Black-doules African; Lucius of Cyrene the proselyte in North Africa (born to Egypt), who perhaps was one of the Cyprian evangelists who established this church at Antioch (Acts 11:20); Manasses—"another form of the Hebrew Menasseh (2 Kings 12:14).—There was the "father-brother" of the Tetraarch (Herod Antipas, son of Herod the Great), and was seemingly a person of some social importance, and finally Paul of Tarsus. Apparently the historical man Paul's place in the list of the apostles is to be emphatic, just as was Barnabas' at the beginning of the roll. These five leaders of the Antiochian church were evidently Grecian Jews.

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Winnipeg, Man.—Between \$6,000,000 and \$8,000,000 will be distributed directly to growers of wheat in the three prairie provinces as a result of the Federal Government bonus of five cents a bushel, according to an estimate made by E. B. Ramsay, chairman of the Board of Grain Commissioners, who Thursday, August 20, announced details of the bonus administration.

Porty members of the civil service eligible list, or former employees of the Department of the Interior, will be installed in an office here to check up bonus receipts with cash grain tickets throughout the west. The clerical office will be managed by the chief accountant of the Board of Grain Commissioners, who will be assisted by the chief clerks, to be appointed, existing.

The bonus, Mr. Ramsay pointed out, "is for growing wheat—not for owning it. The man who grows the wheat gets the money whether he owns the grain or not, or regardless of whether he grows it for someone else." The only condition is that the man on the farm, who is paid wages in money, or partly in money and partly by share of the crop, should be paid wages entirely in cash, and the sharing, the bonus of five cents a bushel goes directly to him.

Regulations stipulate that "no person shall assign any right to any bonus, and no person shall accept any such assignment. No person who is authorized by the government to issue a bonus certificate shall recognize or act upon any order or direction authorizing payment or delivery of the bonus certificate to any person other than the grower."

Arrangements have been made with elevator companies, truck buyers, buyers, commission merchants and grain dealers to issue bonus certificates on "street" wheat or "graded storage" wheat, while for the first load lots will be settled for after official inspection of the grain.

These bonus certificates must bear on the back the explanation of the grower that the wheat was grown in the year 1931, and in the provinces of Manitoba, Alberta or Saskatchewan. When this has been done the certificate can be taken to any chartered bank and turned into cash free of charge. No other duty will be levied on these vouchers.

A wrong declaration on grain delivered makes the grower liable to punishment under the criminal code. Administration of the act covering the five-cent bonus is in the hands of the Board of Grain Commissioners, Canada, and E. B. Ramsay, chairman of the board, announces that he is negotiating for office space.

A staff of 40 will be in charge of issuing and checking certificates. Between two and three millions of these certificates will probably be required. It is expected that 200 experienced grain men will be added to the staff.

King's Prize Winner

Sgt. Fulton, Crack Shot of British Empire, Visits Brother in Manitoba

Rapit City, Man.—Winner of this year's king's prize at Bisley, Sgt. G. Fulton is striving to win his spurs as a Canadian prairie farmer at the home of his only brother, four miles east of here. Crack shot of the British Empire, the tall, military appearing Fulton is spending his grain vacation aboard a binder, reaping the west's golden harvest.

It is Sgt. Fulton's second visit to Canada from his home in Bisley, England, where he has three times captured the coveted king's prize. His brother, Harold E. Fulton, will have the famous rifleman as guest for two weeks. Sgt. Fulton arrived from Ottawa on Tuesday, August 18, following the Dominion Rifle Association meeting at Connaught Range, where he added the English team to the competition.

Depends Upon Survey

Copenhagen, Denmark.—A future Arctic air route between America and Europe depends on a geographical and meteorological survey of Greenland, said members of the British East Greenland Expedition, who arrived from Scoresby Sound on August 18, after a 10-month voyage on the Greenland leop.

Canadian Teachers in Paris

Paris, France.—The first conference of the Overseas Education League has conducted 170 Canadian teachers and students to the French Colonial Exposition. Hon. Paul Hellyer, Canadian Minister to France, accompanied the party.

Ready For Test Shipment

All Facilities At Churchill In Ready-ness For Grain Tests

The P.A.S. Man.—Except for the final touches, Churchill today is ready to handle the 900,000 bushel test shipment of grain that will pass through the P.A.S. starting September 4. C. S. Groszki, chief engineer of the construction department of the Canadian National Railways, announced Wednesday, August 19, upon his return from an inspection at Churchill. The most modern elevator on the continent will find no difficulty in handling the grain, the C.N.R. executive declared. The 500 cars of grain will be unloaded from the trucks at the rate of one every two minutes. Three special locomotives will be brought in to aid in bringing the grain from here to the new bay port, 512 miles north of here. The grain is being brought from the pool elevator at Saskatoon.

All grain will be stored in the 2,500,000-bushel elevator by September 15. The tramp steamers will dock at Churchill between September 15 and September 20. There will be no other boat engaged in shipping the grain from Churchill.

All the docking facilities are not completed and only one boat can be used at the time, although the docking provides for two ships. The grain will be in first class condition for the haul. The coal is the principal cargo being brought into Churchill by the two tramp steamers engaged in the hauling.

Duties On Magazines

New Regulations Governing Revised Duties Are Announced

Ottawa, Ont.—Regulations governing the revised duties against foreign newspapers, magazines and periodicals entering Canada are issued by the Department of National Revenue. They will become operative September 1, 1932, except the 15 cent duty against week-end newspapers, which will not come into force until regularly published by the government.

It was set forth in the regulations that the higher duties will not become effective until April 1, 1932, against Canadians who had subscribed to foreign magazines or periodicals before June 2, 1931. This delayed action will meet seven million grain to bona fide subscribers of the latter date.

The effect of the duties and the regulations was to segregate magazines and periodicals. Daily newspapers will continue to enter duty-free of duty. Magazines with an advertising content ranging between 20 and 30 per cent. of the total space will pay duty of two cents a copy. When the advertising content exceeds 30 per cent. the tariff will be five cents a copy.

Magazines in which the advertising content does not exceed 20 per cent. of the total space or those in which the advertising content exceeds 30 per cent. of the total space, will bear no duty.

Will Greet Canadian Party At Churchill

Hobo "King" Appoints Himself Reception Committee Of One

Hudson Bay Junction.—Joseph Leon Cohen Lazarowitz, "King of the Hobos," is on his way to Churchill to greet the Canadian Chamber of Commerce tour party there next month. He has appointed himself a special reception committee of one. Lazarowitz passed through here on his way north. With him he is carrying a scrap book containing post office or railway stamps of the thousands of points he has visited in his 13 years on the road. The "King" also makes a point of calling on distinguished men and boasts that Premier R. B. Bennett once gave him a dollar.

Meeting Of Scientists

Gen. Smuts Will Open Century Meeting In London

London, England.—General Jan Christian Smuts is now on his way from South Africa to England to assume the honorable role of president of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, and to open the century meeting at the Albert Hall towards the end of September. On the evening of Sept. 23, General Smuts will deliver the presidential address, taking as his subject "The Scientific World of Today."

The Soviet Experiment

New York.—The Soviet experiment in Russia is being found to be an intricate matter, Frank W. Noon, president of the Chamber of Commerce, Alexandria, Va., said in his return to this country.

Delegates Leave For Geneva

Canadian Representatives On Way To Attend League Meeting

Ottawa, Ont.—Headed by Hon. Hugh Outrille, Minister of Justice, Canada's delegates to the 12th assembly of the League of Nations, meeting in Geneva, September 7, sailed August 19, from Montreal on the Empress of Britain. With Outrille will be Hon. Martin Burrell, Ottawa, Mrs. H. Plumptre, Toronto, and Senator C. P. Baulein, Montreal.

Arriving at Cherbourg, the four delegates will be joined in Paris by Hon. Philippe Ry, Canadian Minister to France, who with Dr. W. A. Riddell, Canadian advisory officer accredited to the league at Geneva, completes the Canadian representation.

DEBT REVISION IS URGED BY BANKING GROUP

Basel, Switzerland.—After starting the world with a declaration advocating the revision of reparations and the revision of reparations and the revision of reparations, the International Bankers waited expectantly to see what Great Britain, the United States and other great powers are going to do about it.

Backed by the prestige of the strongest banking groups in the world, the English investigation in a report made public, declared that to bring full and immediate relief to Germany and other gravely distressed nations it will be essential to make new deal in the schedules of international payments.

This eventually, however, was frankly asserted to be bound up with the necessity of clearing up the political disputes of Germany and her neighbors.

After an examination of Germany's financial situation the bankers put the question up to the governments and called on them for action. Only action by the powers along these lines can restore economic prosperity to the troubled world, the financial experts stated.

Two immediate possibilities loom up. Will the governments, taking up the bankers' proposal, immediately summon a diplomatic conference to tackle reparations problems? or will they call on a banking commission. Mr. Wiggin's or a new one—to advise them as to the next practical step?

The eyes of observers here are turned to Washington and to Paris to discover the diplomatic reaction to the bankers' proposal. Participation by all these governments in any movement for revision is clearly indispensable, it is pointed out, since the United States is the receiver of debt payments and France the chief goal of reparations.

Taking Holiday Trip

Ottawa, Ont.—Hon. E. B. Ryckman, Minister of National Revenue, has sailed for Europe on the steamship "Empress of Britain." Mr. Ryckman is taking a holiday trip which has nothing to do with the business of the department, it is stated.

GRACEFUL SURRENDER OF COVETED TROPHY

Mrs. George Wightman (left) captain of the U.S. Wightman Cup Team, is shown receiving the coveted trophy from Mrs. Margaret H. Wightman, captain of the British team, after the American tennis stars had recovered the trophy won a year ago by the Britons. The matches were played at Forest Hills, L.I. The cup is shown in the background.



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SECRETARY FOR BIG CONFERENCE

Mr. J. R. Griffin, Organizing Secretary of the British Legion, London, England, who will be Secretary to the Conference of the British Empire Service League, to be held in Toronto, September 3rd to 7th.

Lloyd George Recovering

Is Recuperating On Model Farm In Surrey Hills, England

London, England.—Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, who recently underwent an operation, has sufficiently recovered to go from his London home at Addison Road to his country house at Churt in the Surrey Hills.

On his model farm, among his cows, sheep, gardens and orchard, the former prime minister will recuperate until he is able to visit his old home in Wales.

Lloyd George is the only British political leader not actively participating in the present negotiations dealing with the British financial crisis. Sir Herbert Samuel is serving for him as chief of the Liberal party.

Planes Return To Moncton

Pilots In Air Pageant Give Farewell Festival In Quebec

Quebec.—Having inaugurated the Sea Island Airport in Vancouver, B.C., staged "air shows" in prairie cities and demonstrated flying prowess in Ontario and Quebec, the Trans-Canada Air Pageant made its farewell bow to central Canada with a festival in the old capital on August 19, after which the gallant band of airmen and their machines took off for Moncton, N.B., the starting point of a flight through the maritimes.

Almost 10,000 people viewed the exhibition of stunt flying.

Farm Wages

Offers Made By Saskatchewan Farmers Have Few Takers

Regina, Sask.—Farmers in Saskatchewan are offering from board alone to board and \$15 monthly wages for help with very few takers, so far, according to a bulletin issued by provincial department of railways, labor and industries. The bulletin states that public opinion, given pending relief works is responsible for this condition, unemployed men preferring to wait for the latter before taking farm work.

ASK GOVERNMENT TO BEAR LARGER SHARE OF RELIEF

Calgary, Alberta.—Requests for alterations in the payment of costs of unemployment relief projects, as affecting the Dominion, Provincial, and Municipal Governments, were made by Alberta representatives at conference with Prime Minister R. B. Bennett here. Efforts of Calgary's representatives were aimed at having the Provincial and Federal Governments bear the greater part of the costs.

Mayor Davison, of Calgary, asked that the Provincial and Federal Governments bear 75 per cent. of the costs, with the municipalities paying the balance. He pleaded that should be done for the winter of 1931-32 as last year the municipalities paid 50 per cent. of the costs, the Provincial Government 25 per cent. each.

He estimated that more work would be required to be carried out this winter because of the increased number of unemployed. Calgary is planning a \$50,000 relief program, while Edmonton is considering works costing in excess of \$100,000.

It was anticipated by delegates attending the sessions that if the Calgary suggestion of pro-rating costs were adopted, the same policy would have to be put into effect for all other provinces in the Dominion.

Attending the sessions, besides the Prime Minister, Premier Brownlie and Mayor Davison, were Hon. George Hoadley, Provincial Minister of Agriculture and Health; Hon. O. L. McPherson, Provincial Minister of Public Works; Hon. G. Reid, Provincial Treasurer; Dr. G. D. Stanley, M.P., East Calgary; A. Y. G. Barry, M.P., East Edmonton; Mayor H. Brownman, Lethbridge, and the mayors of Medicine Hat, Red Deer, Wetaskiwin, Camrose and Drumheller.

Shows Substantial Balance

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To Check Grasshopper Plague

Measures Must Be Taken Now To Prevent Invasion Next Year

Winnipeg, Man.—Farmers of Canada and the United States are being urged to co-operate to check a threatened grasshopper plague in 1932 using man-made devices to destroy the millions of eggs. A rainy season would keep down the pests to normal numbers, it is asserted, but preventive work is advocated.

Two methods have been suggested. One is to plough the land this autumn so deep that eggs now being laid in the ground will not hatch. The other is to cultivate the surface of the ground late in the fall so as to expose and destroy the eggs.

Eggs are now being laid in millions upon millions of eggs. Almost the entire area today from the Rockies to the Great Lakes and from the North Saskatchewan River to the prairies of the southwest has become fertile breeding ground for hoppers and locusts. In some country districts this year's visitation of the insects has been so heavy that they have ploughed up radiators of motor cars driven through.

Fodder Requirements

Southern Drought Areas Of Saskatchewan To Be Supplied From North

Regina, Sask.—The fodder requirements of the southern drought areas of Saskatchewan probably will be met by the early cutting of grain crops in the north, F. H. Auld, deputy minister of agriculture, stated here.

Already a group of inspectors is in the north inspecting the crops that have been offered to the department for this purpose. Mr. Auld said, and it is believed that the schedule of prices laid down by the department of agriculture for the purchase of feed and fodder will make it possible for northern farmers to cut their crops as hay, instead of harvesting them in the usual way.

Relief Takers Must Work

Unemployed Who Turn Down Jobs Will Receive No Consideration

Ottawa, Ont.—Unemployed men who turn down an offer of work will receive no further consideration from the Provincial or Federal Governments, Senator G. D. Robertson, Minister of Labour, announced.

Mr. Robertson said: "If and when men are known definitely to have declined employment, the Provincial and Federal Governments will feel properly their obligations have been discharged. Men who refuse employment, which would provide them with safe surroundings, wholesome food, shelter and a modest compensation will not merit further sympathy or consideration by the state."

Wheat Crop Estimates

Wheat Pool States Crop On August 15, Was 51 Per Cent. Of Normal

Winnipeg, Man.—Western Canada's wheat crop is in poorer condition this month compared with July, according to the crop report of the Canadian wheat pool. The pool states that the wheat crop on August 15 was 51 per cent. of normal compared to 62 per cent. on July 29. On August 15, the crop was 42 per cent. of normal, the same figure that prevailed around the end of July. Last year in August it was 66 per cent. of normal. Only 298 points reported sufficient moisture, the remainder of the 453 places heard from being in need of rain, 12 affected by grasshoppers, 14 injured by light frost. Forty points reported complete crop failures. The report continues that it estimates 70 per cent. of the wheat will grade one and two northern, 28 per cent. three northern and four per cent. four and lower.

Saskatchewan wheat crop remains stationary regarding conditions compared with last month. The pool reports that on August 15, the crop was 42 per cent. of normal, the same figure that prevailed around the end of July. Last year in August it was 66 per cent. of normal. Only 298 points reported sufficient moisture, the remainder of the 453 places heard from being in need of rain, 12 affected by grasshoppers, 14 injured by light frost. Forty points reported complete crop failures. The report continues that it estimates 70 per cent. of the wheat will grade one and two northern, 28 per cent. three northern and four per cent. four and lower.

Alberta displays the rosy picture of the prairie wheat lands, reporting its crop 60 per cent. of normal compared with 70 per cent. a year ago. Grasshoppers affected six districts, light frost struck 25, while 64 points reported the crop being heavy, green and late. Nine areas were injured by hail, the report states. Only 55 per cent. of the wheat, however, is expected to grade one and two northern. Moisture has been sufficient except in the south.

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GEO. L. DUPUE, Editor.

Folks this is the last issue of the "Champion Chatter." They say, you know, that all good things must come to an end. We have enjoyed our little sojourn as an editor. We hope we have been useful and entertaining to you as well as keeping you constantly reminded of the best place to buy your farm equipment.

Maybe the old days were wicked, but the horses didn't have to take a few snorts to keep from feeling ashamed of her guests.

Gunder Nerison is quite sick at Mrs. Milliken's hospital.

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Local and General

Frank Dalsin of Edmonton, who had been on a visit here, left for home on Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Russell Castator left on Thursday for the Lacombe hospital, where she will take treatment.

Born—On Sunday, Aug. 23, at Mrs. Milliken's Nursing Home, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Diemert, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Farries arrived in town on Tuesday and are now established in their residence on Vulcan street.

Found—Near R. C. Crane's house just west of town, cap for gasoline tank of car. Owner call at Chronicle office.

Father McNabb of Trochu visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Farmer this week en route home from Windsor, Ont.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Lee spent some time at Banff recently, where Mrs. Lee was taking treatment at the Brett, sanitarium.

Gunder Nerison is seriously ill and has been taken to the home of Mrs. Millin for attention, pending a change for the better.

M. P. Diemert of Vancouver arrived in town this week and will remain until harvesting operations on his farms are complete.

Extensive improvements are being made to the Harper building on main street prior to its occupancy as a grocery by the proprietor, E. Latif.

Evelyn Kramer celebrated her 4th birthday on Monday in the usual way, the guests being entertained with games and delicious refreshments.

Dr. Heal will be pleased to examine your teeth free of charge, and will do work for all school children at government clinic prices. See your dentist twice a year.

K. R. McLean, R.O., of McLean & Anderson, Sight specialist, 224-8th Ave West, Calgary will make his monthly visit to Champion, Friday September 4, at the Drug Store.

Hugo Geschwendt arrived home on Tuesday from the Galt hospital at Lethbridge, where he was operated on by Dr. Freese some three weeks ago. While still weak he has made a splendid recovery. Mrs. Geschwendt was at Lethbridge to accompany him home.

School opens on Tuesday, September 1st.

Cooler weather has prevailed for a few days much to the delight of everyone.

Corn on Cob—Special for Saturday. Golden Bantam 30c a dozen at Campbell's.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Orr and Edna left on Sunday to spend two weeks holidays at Spokane. G. F. Smith, who has been confined to the house for some days with heart trouble is improving.

Mrs. A. E. Shaw and son of Stavely were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hargraves for a few days.

Louie Selland had the misfortune to be struck in the eye by a flying grasshopper, and the injury has developed an abscess which is causing him considerable trouble.

Mrs. Hill of Vulcan is in charge of the postoffice during the absence of G. A. Orr on his holidays, and O. E. Hargraves is carrying the mail from the station.

Threshing operation's indicate rather better yields than were expected in some instances, but on the whole are slightly below expectations of a few weeks ago. Definite yields over any considerable area are still lacking.

The grave crisis in agriculture, due to low prices and the mounting of farm indebtedness to colossal figures, was the most urgent subject discussed at an important conference in Edmonton last week. As a result the operations of the Debt Adjustment Bureau are to be greatly extended.—U.F.A.

A higher than usual percentage of protein content in the wheat crop of the west is indicated by tests made by Dr. P. J. Burchard, in the research laboratory of the Board of Grain Commissioners, on the early run of Manitoba grown grain. Only 18 samples have been tested to date, but compared with the first 18 samples tested a year ago, which came from same districts of province the protein content shows a marked increase. The maximum in the samples this year runs to a higher figure of 18.3 per cent compared to a maximum of 14.5 in the corresponding tests last year, while the minimums are 10.2 and 8.4 respectively, and the average 12.25 this year compared to 11.15 last year. These tests cover a comparatively small number of samples and cannot be con-



MISS ARLINE REINECKE

Lieutenant of the Associated Board of the Royal Academy and Royal College of Music, London, Eng.

Teacher of Piano, Singing, Theory and Musical History, Principal of the Piano Department of the Lethbridge Conservatory of Music. Miss Reinecke will visit Champion each week, and is taking over Miss Wilson's pupils (who is on furlough for a few months.) She will teach at the residence of Mrs. Roy Lachin, beginning Tuesday, Sept. 1st, at one o'clock. Mr. Harper will resume his classes as usual on Wednesday, Sept. 2nd, at the residence of Mrs. B. N. Woodhill.

sidered representative of the crop.

A total wheat acreage estimate for wheat in 1931 for 22 countries remains at 186,584,000, a decrease of 4,633,000 below last year's total for the same countries. Production returns for 18 countries show a decline of slightly more than one per cent below the corresponding total of a year ago.

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